Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Sep 2024 at 13:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled for Saturday and occasionally unsettled from Sunday, but lowering for the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Saturday 07 Sep 2024: Largely dry and sunny. Winds relatively light. Freezing level well above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Weather: Low cloud and some patchy drizzle at low to mid-levels in far north through to mid-morning and again for the evening. Otherwise dry with clear then sunny periods best in the southwest, towards Creag Meagaidh.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% early and late in north, otherwise 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in drizzle, very poor within cloud.

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Forecast for Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/23 SE	18/22 SE	17/21 SE	15/20 SE	12/17 SE	9/13 SE	8/11 SE	7/10 SE	8/11 SE
900	12/15 SE	10/13 SE	11/14 SE	8/13 SE	6/10 SE	6/10 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 SE	4/7 SE
600	6/8 NW	4/6 NE	5/7 NE	3/6 NE	4/7 N	4/8 E	4/6 SE	3/5 W	3/4 NE
300	1/3 SE	1/3 S	2/3 SW	1/3 N	3/6 N	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	2/4 N	1/5 W
Glen	1/5 NE	1/3 E	1/4 SE	2/4 E	3/7 NE	4/9 NE	3/8 N	2/5 W	1/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/8	12/8	12/8	14/11	14/12	14/13	12/11	11/9	10/8
900	15/12	15/12	15/12	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/16	14/13	12/12
600	14/13	13/12	14/13	15/15	18/18	20/19	18/18	15/15	12/12
300	12/12	11/11	10/10	15/15	19/20	22/22	18/19	14/15	14/14
Glen	13/13	11/11	10/10	15/15	20/20	22/22	18/18	15/15	13/14
Freezing Lev	2700m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Quite warm in far western ranges.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Sep 2024
Weather: Rather cloudy with some scattered light showers by day, perhaps the odd heavier one for the afternoon, then merging to longer periods of light rain for the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less, becoming North or Northwest 15-20 mph from early afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% becoming 30% for evening

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain or showers, very poor within cloud with bases becoming quite extensive from 500m later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 09 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 21 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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